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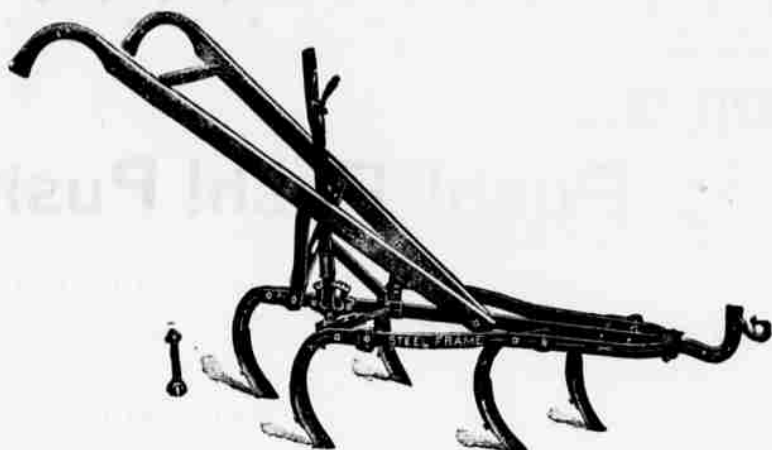
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### Cotton Growers at Galveston

Galveston, May 2.—The Cotton Growers association met here today at 11 o'clock in annual convention. The morning session was taken up by address of welcome and formalities. The State Building and Loan association meets here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Tax Collector Suicides.

San Antonio, May 2.—City Tax collector Max Suter, aged 52 years, shot himself through the head at his residence about 7 o'clock this morning. The suicide was supposed to be caused by worry over finances, as a committee of experts employed by the city have been examining his accounts. He was a veteran of the Franco Prussian war. Deceased leaves a wife.

### Legislative Grist.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—The senate this morning resumed consideration of the anti trust bill. Senator Turney occupied the floor all the morning in a lengthy argument in opposition to the bill.

The house has been wrapped up in another wrangle this morning over the question of allowing the state university an appropriation of \$35,000, all higher appropriations having been voted down yesterday. At high noon Representative Kennedy offered a substitute making the amount \$25,000 for the first year and \$20,000 for the second year. The motion was lost by a vote of 27 to 79. The \$35,000 amendment was then adopted by a close vote of 54 to 52.

### Musical Genius.

Waco, May 2.—E. Lange, a young violinist with a very red head has been here several weeks, and claims to have come from Holland. He is a regular Ole Bull. He is very open to him. He has also been prominent in church choirs, his music charming everybody. In fact he was quite the rage. Lately he has been borrowing musical instruments from homes of society people, saying he would return them; but it now develops he has been pawnbroking them. Miss Pearl Evans yesterday had complaint filed and her violin and several others found at a pawn shop. Lange left the city yesterday but was captured in Marlin, where he was to play at a reception at Mistrots. Decoration day has been elaborately observed with Sayers and Lanham present. A public reception will be given them.

### General Lawton Advancing.

Manila, May 2, 8.25 a. m.—General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and sixteen others, and it is supposed among these are Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and eleven men of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Iloilo, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Bell, with a squad of scouts, has captured the town of Macabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "vivas."

The American army is now employing Macabebes instead of Chinese, and they are delighted to get 50 cents a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans.

Major General Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of forty scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy of the Second Oregon regiment.

Yesterday the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed the ship.

Our 85 toilet sets for \$3.95 only at the Counter Backet store for such a bargain.

### Merchants' Association.

The representatives of the mercantile interests of this city met at the opera house last night and effected permanent organization, and now Beaumont has a commercial organization which will without doubt be the means of advancing the interests of the city in many directions.

By reference to the list of members which we publish it will be seen that the organization includes the substantial commercial interests of the city. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, showing that the members are fully conscious of the good their organization can do. The meeting was called to order by R. M. Mothner and on motion he was elected temporary chairman and T. W. Shepherd was chosen temporary secretary. It was then decided to effect a permanent organization.

Maurice Goldstein nominated R. M. Mothner for president, the nomination being seconded by M. Hecht. The election was made by acclamation. James L. Keith was elected vice president; T. W. Shepherd, secretary, and W. J. Kolter, treasurer.

It was decided to call the organization the Merchants' Association. Some members wanted to confer honorary membership on the representatives of the different railway companies of the city, but as the association will have dealings with the different railways it was thought best to exclude railway representatives from the organization.

On motion of L. Mayer and seconded by L. Schwartz, the proprietors of the Beaumont newspapers and the representatives of the Houston Post and Galveston News, were made honorary members, of which the four officers should be ex-officio members. The following members were added to the board: J. J. Nathan, L. Schwartz, L. Mayer, W. L. Carnahan and Maurice Goldstein.

On motion it was decided to appoint a committee of five to draft a constitution and by-laws. There will be a meeting of the executive committee at the store of L. Mayer tonight, at which time arrangements will be made for celebrating the fourth of July.

It will be seen by the foregoing that the association starts out under very auspicious circumstances. The president, Mr. Mothner, is the right man in the right place. He has the time to attend to it; realizes the importance of such an organization and will bend every energy to make it a success, and it was a fitting recognition of his services to elect him president, as he has worked persistently for a long time to secure such an organization in this city.

Mr. Jas. L. Keith is one of the young business men of Beaumont, but he has shown that he is a public spirited citizen, and will no doubt bring all his ability to bear to make the Merchants' association a success.

There is no more public spirited citizen in Beaumont than T. W. Shepherd, and a more enthusiastic secretary could not have been elected. Mr. Shepherd is constantly neglecting his private business for the public welfare, and it is safe to say that he will devote the same care to the association.

Mr. Kolter, the treasurer, is another of the successful business men of the city, and he can be depended upon to look after the finances of the association in the most careful manner.

The executive committee is also composed of business men who are in every way identified with the best interests of the city, and as they have almost unlimited power, they will be responsible for the success of the organization, and we feel satisfied that the confidence reposed in them by the stockholders will not be misplaced.

The following is a list of the members: R. M. Mothner, J. J. Nathan, Mothner Bros., Maurice Goldstein, Sidney H. Levy, J. B. McMahon, M. Hecht, G. A. Hagaman, J. T. Gossett, Simmons

Hardware company, Gus Weil, W. R. Caswell & Co., S. Feinberg, J. P. Templeton, Charles H. Cheshire, H. Hirsch, Alf J. Eastin, E. Szafir, Holmes Duke, T. A. Brigrance, K. B. Pierce, Lucas & Patterson, B. J. Flowers, Percy H. Weiss, Shepherd & Ridley, B. Deuster, Badger & Kolter, S. Lederer, Leon R. Levy, F. Seivert, Charles Serafino, I. Gordon, Maurice M. Sexton, Conklin & Confort, W. R. Nelson, Beaumont Shoe company, H. C. Leach, H. A. Pearlstein, H. I. Osebee, Jeanette Stengle, Wilson Hardware company, E. D. Bone, E. C. Ogden, J. P. Armstrong, Keith Bros., W. B. Dunlap, George W. Kidd, Lewis Mayer, E. Deuster, A. F. Ligon.

The association tendered a vote of thanks to Manager Goodhue for the free use of the opera house.

### Long Cable from Schurman.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The state department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman of the Philippine commission of the conference held at Manila Saturday between the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it was stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the Associated Press statement of the proceedings in the conference as cabled from Manila.

It is declared at the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the last campaign represents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the United States government.

It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their ability, for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the United States military as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the municipal and provincial officials in their first experience at self-government. The experiment is already in progress at some points in the Philippines outside the island of Luzon, where the United States authorities have hoisted the flag and assumed sovereignty, yet have continued the local governments under native direction. So far as the reports indicate, these experiments are working well and promise to have a good influence in shaping the attitude toward the United States to a considerable extent among the Filipinos, who have been suspicious of our intentions.

### Off On a Trip.

Kansas City, May 1.—S. W. Fordyce and Webster Withers, receivers; Robert Gilliam, general manager; J. McD. Trimble, general counselor for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, and Frank Hagerman, attorney for the State Trust company of New York will leave the city tomorrow on a trip over the system. The authority of the receivers now extends only to the states of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, and it is desired to have it include Texas, Louisiana and Indian Territory. To accomplish this is the main object of the trip. The trip will also give the receivers an opportunity to inspect the road.

### Wholesale Drug House.

Paris, Texas, May 2.—A wholesale drug house is to be started here with a capital of \$100,000. The application for the charter will be made to-morrow. It will be the largest house of the kind between Dallas and St. Louis.

### Leg Lacerated.

Houston, May 2.—Jim Curtis, colored, was found this morning in the Southern Pacific yards with his leg badly lacerated. While stealing a ride he fell under the wheels near Eagle Lake. W. H. Taylor succeeds R. D. Yokum as general passenger and freight agent of the Houston, East and West Texas railroad.

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